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Hello Ed,

I wanted to share with you EPA comments on the draft declaration and order that were sent to Andrea today.

I assume that these documents will also serve as the foundation for the MSGP tools as well. I am curious when we can expect to see these?

I know that Liz and Paul have been checking in prior to and after we received the draft CGP.

Hope all is well!

Sincerely,  
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Andrea: attached are EPA's comments on the two documents you shared with me. If you would like schedule time to go over our comments please let me know.

Thanks. Cecil.  
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Cecil - per our conversation last week, I have attached the documents MDE would like to use for people who can not obtain coverage under the expired GP. People would sign the Declaration of Intent, MDE would follow its process parallel to what it would have done for the general permit (including allowing public comment), at the end if MDE would have otherwise allowed coverage under the general permit, MDE will authorize coverage by the Consent Order. The Consent Order will hold people accountable to the environmental protections set forth in the permit and provide the Department an enforcement tool for violations. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions. MDE would like to implement this process as soon as possible. Thank you and I appreciate your time.

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